





## A.M.E. CONFERENCE

In Session in Decatur This Week.

## THE SPRINGFIELD DISTRICT

Is Represented by About Thirty Ministers and Laymen—Organization Perfected—Papers Will be Read.

The district conference of the Springfield district of the African Methodist church convened in this city today and will be in session until Thursday night. The meeting is held at the A. M. E. church on Spring street. There are in attendance about 30 ministers and lay delegates representing the 36 churches which compose the district. The purpose of the conference is to discuss the church work and make plans for the betterment of the churches.

Rev. A. J. Burton, presiding elder of the district, has charge of the conference. The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with devotional exercises led by Rev. H. Luckey followed by scripture reading by Rev. E. E. Clarke. A song service under the leadership of B. F. Watson and the organization of the conference occupied the rest of the forenoon. The following committee were appointed:

On presiding elders' assessments.—P. M. Lewis of Peoria, C. W. Newton of Springfield, P. C. Cooper of Champaign, C. H. Shoen of Pontiac and J. W. Woodford of Decatur.

Examination of local pastors.—B. F. Watson of Quincy, J. R. Clements of Springfield, J. W. Edwards of Quincy. This afternoon two papers were read. One was on the subject, "Early Methodism," by G. A. Brown, and the other was on "The Best Methods for Conducting Revivals," by Rev. P. M. Lewis. This evening a sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. A. Barlow. The session tomorrow will open at 9 a. m. and the day will be taken up by the reading of papers and discussions.

The following are the names of the ministers in attendance in addition to the laymen: A. J. Burton, presiding elder; Rev. B. F. Watson, Bethel church, Quincy; Rev. J. W. Edwards, Little Bethel church, Quincy; Rev. L. C. Clements, St. John's church, Springfield; Rev. C. H. Holmes, Mt. Zion; Rev. J. Snyder, Danville; Rev. R. M. Long, Decatur; Rev. A. F. Johnson, Gibson City; Rev. G. A. Brown, Bloomington; Rev. P. C. Cooper, Champaign; Rev. Henry Luckey, Pittsfield; Rev. J. W. Summers, Litchfield, and Rev. Woods, Mattoon.

## COMBINATION SALE

In Decatur, Nov. 21, at Culp &amp; Dimmock's Barn (Smallwood's Old Stand)—Commence Selling at 10 o'clock.

## WESELLWHATWEADVERTISE.

All live stock entered for this sale is of good quality and comprises the following:

- 40 Black Yearling Cattle. This is a specially desirable bunch.
- 40 Horses—including workers, family drivers and saddlers.
- 5 Cows.
- 3 Bull Calves—All Hereford.
- 1 Shetland Pony Mare—gentle, for children.
- 8 Head Shouts.
- 1 Extension Top Sundry.
- 1 Closed Cab.
- 5 Buggies.
- 4 Sets Double Harness.
- 4 Sets Single Harness.
- 1 Spring Wagon Pole.
- 10 Horse Blankets.

ED. W. HILL &amp; CO., 124 East Prairie st., Decatur, Ill. Col. J. T. WARD, Auctioneer.

## List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending Nov. 15, 1898. If called for please say "advertised."

**GENTLEMEN'S LIST.**

Baker, Thomas	Len, S. I.
Burger, Frank	Lanahan, M. O.
Brown, R. P.	Lindsay, W. H.
Carroll, J. W.	Mangan, Emil
Davis, N. G.	Mason, E.
Elmer, Herbert	McDonald, Edgar
Fleming, M. K. (2)	Mart, R. C.
Harrison, L. A.	Mik, H. C. S.
Hall, Dan	Smith, Henry
Johnson, Olan	Warfield, Mr. & Mrs.
Jarrett, A. J.	W. S.
Knight, Chas.	Whipp, J. W., Jr.

**LADIES' LIST.**

Bond, Ella	Lunt, Mary
Ford, Susie	Morris, Mrs. F. M.
Hovey, Ellen	Reilly, Mrs. Alice
Holland, Mrs. X. W.	Schneider, Anna
Kinn, Rose	

**FIRMS.**

C. B. CROOK & SON,  
W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

On Saturday night at 10 a. m. there will be a meeting of the joint bridge committee at the Stevens Creek bridge on the Mt. Pleasant road, to pass on the grading completed by Robert Kincaid.

**Wanted.**

Teams and shoelovers on South Franklin street. F. J. McDonald.

**You Can't Afford to Chance It.**

A heavy cold may lead to pneumonia or consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar taken in time affords perfect security from serious results. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. M. Hubbard.

## LYTLE ELECTED

Chosen High Priest of the Illinois Patriarchs Militant.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Nov. 15.—The annual sessions of the Grand Lodge of I. O. O. F. Grand Encampment, Patriarchs Militant and Rebekahs, opened today and brought large delegations from all parts of the state. The grand encampment elected officers with R. A. Smith of Chicago grand patriarch and C. M. Lytle of Decatur grand high priest.

The annual convention of chiefs of police of Illinois is being held. Only routine business has been transacted thus far.

The state convention of Equal Suffragists will meet this evening.

## NATURE'S SCAVENGERS.

In Systematic Way She Keeps Her Forces in Readiness Where They Are Needed.

Nature, not being a European power, keeps her forces in readiness where they are needed, in consequence of which the scavengers muster in strength in hot countries, says the Saturday Review. Vultures wander but rarely to these parts, and such sharks as occur are, with few exceptions, but minnows of their race. Yet we have even in these islands humble purifiers at work, tadpoles and burying beetles, and others suitable to the comparatively easy work that falls to them. One of these days, when natural history is taught in a rational manner in our schools, when the rising generations learn to appreciate the living world around instead of banging pianos and splashing pigments as among the worthless of the modern zoological faith and a better appreciation of the beauty and order of the world.

We shall find nothing to shudder at in the meal of the vulture, but we may, on the contrary, even learn to protect that remarkable bird and its fellow scavengers as among the worthiest of earth's children. To the list the vulture is active in its allotted mission, and when at length it falls no living beast or bird or insect will touch its body and it must crumble quietly to dust, a lasting—somewhat too lasting, as those know who have snuffed too near an uncovered dead vulture for some days—monument to the usefulness of the great scavenging army of which it was once so active a member.

## HE IS A FINDER.

The Curious Way an Expert Pick-pocket Has of Earning a Livelihood in London.

To anyone unacquainted with the complex characteristics of London life it would appear almost incredible that a man could make a living as a pick-pocket by immediately restoring what he has stolen to its original owner.

A detective officer, however, has recently informed a writer in Tit-Bits that such, indeed, is the case. For some time past an ingenious individual has made it his business to wait upon ladies as they leave theaters, calling their carriages and aiding them to enter. He is decently dressed, very polite, and has a way of holding up the ladies' dresses behind—especially if the weather is wet—which is particularly pleasing to his patronesses.

But it seems that his action in this respect is not nearly so distinguished as it might appear, for he makes this little courtesy a subterfuge for picking their pockets or removing any article of value within reach. His methods, however, are not those of a common thief, for he persistently proceeds to the police station nearest at hand and there delivers up his spoil, coolly stating that he has found it outside a certain theater.

He, of course, furnishes also his name and address, and in due time his "honest" action receives its reward. He has "found" so many things recently that the police are anxious to find him.

## Shah Is the "Red King."

The Shah of Persia is styled the "red king," because he wears a red turban. There have been three European rulers upon whom that title has been bestowed—namely: Amadeus VII. of Savoy, Otto II. of Germany, and William II. (Rufus) of England.

## Llamas as Freight Carriers.

Llamas are the chief freight carriers in central Peru. The usual load for an animal is about 100 pounds. If you put upon his back more than he can easily carry he quickly kneels and will not budge until the load is reduced.

## Hands Replaced by Machinery.

A writer declares that 500,000 men now do the work, with the aid of machinery, which needed 10,000,000 men a few years ago.

## Not a Candidate.

W. J. Hamilton says that he is not a candidate for the office of highway commissioner as was stated in one of the morning papers.

## Arrested Last Night.

Last night Paul Hartbank was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Tillie Laposchick. He was taken to the county jail and this afternoon the couple were married by Justice Hardy and Hartbank was released.

## The executive committee of the

Christum Endeavor society of the First Presbyterian church held a meeting at the home of Miss Hattie Brown last evening and transacted routine business.

## Hatred the madness of the heart.

Byron.

Miss Ella Vernal, who has been in the office of Dr. Herbert C. Jones for some time, is taking a month's vacation. Miss Ruth Seelig will take her place during her absence.

## The man who will live above his

present circumstances is in great danger of living in a little time much beneath them.—Addison.

## JUST WAITING

Washington Officials Look on the Bright Side

As to the Peace Negotiations at Paris  
--Wednesday's Meeting Will Not be the Last Session.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The officials of the state department do not expect that tomorrow's meeting of the peace commission in Paris will be the last. On the other hand it is not expected that the Spaniards will come in with an unconditional acceptance over the last demand. Still substantial progress may be regarded as having been achieved, if the Spaniards show a disposition to discuss any phase of the cession of the Philippines to the United States, even in connection with the money indemnity.

The amount of the indemnity, after all, it is believed, will be the principal point of difference. Inquiry has been made into the character of the projectors of the remarkable syndicate scheme for the purchase of the Philippines for \$100,000,000. The result has been to show that they are irresponsible and it is scarcely to be doubted that the project has been put forward as a means of enhancing the price the Spaniards may demand of the relinquishment of the Philippines. In other words the Spaniards might claim justification for demanding a such as large as \$200,000,000 if they could point to the fact that a syndicate stood ready to pay double that price for the islands. However, this has not led to any modification of the American demands as far as can be learned, and it is probable that several sessions of the joint commission will be consumed in haggling over the amount of money to be paid over on account of the Philippines.

## American Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Today's meeting of the cabinet was brief, and it is said nothing of special importance was considered. The administration does not believe that Spain will break off the peace negotiations for the reason that she would have everything to lose and nothing to gain. If she did so we would at once take forcible possession of the entire Philippine group and enter on a military campaign which would only end in the unconditional surrender of whatever territory the government might see fit to demand, together with the loss of twenty to twenty-five million dollars which, it is believed, we would now consent to pay her.

## IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Hon. J. Smith Crowder, a Decatur Boy, Elected in California.

The many friends of J. Smith Crowder, formerly of Decatur, will be gratified to learn that at the recent general election held in the state of California, he was elected a member of the legislature from the Santa Diego district. He was a candidate on the straight Republican ticket and was elected by a majority of nearly 1000. The news reached Decatur today and naturally the relatives and friends of the young man are feeling pretty good over his success. Mr. Crowder is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Shellabarger of this city, and he has a number of relatives at Bethany in Montclair county. Mr. Crowder is the owner of a large and productive ranch in California. It was not generally known that he was in the race for the legislature.

## THE COUNTY COURT.

August Term was Adjourned Today—Fined for Carrying a Gun.

The August term of the county court came to a close today and adjournment being taken court in course by Judge Hammer. The December term will begin the second Monday of next month.

Henry Thompson was before Judge Hammer today on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. He was fined \$25 and costs to stand committed until fine and costs are paid.

## S. of V. Meeting.

Ladies' Aid society of Sons of Veterans. Regular meeting this evening at L. A. S. and S. of V. hall, corner of Wood and Water streets. All members requested to be present the division president, Mrs. P. A. Durant of Aurora, will inspect the society. By order of the president.

## Very Little Cash.

The Woman's Corn Carnival board has a cash balance of \$19.78. Total receipts \$730.42; expenditures \$700.64.

## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Broom Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

## AN OPPORTUNITY in

## DRESS GOODS

BRADLEY BROS. Offer this week a Choice Lot of DRESS GOODS in Pattern Suits, consisting of Broadcloths, Coverts, Poplins, Crepons, Silk and Wool Novelties and General Fancy Dress Goods Fabric, values ranging from \$10 to \$15 Suits, all at one low price to clean out the lot—

\$6.95

## Blanket and Bedding Department.

We will place on sale this week a few special articles in these departments at startling reductions. It will be a money saver for you to attend this great sale.

Large size 10-4 White Blankets, Pair ..... 35c  
50 pairs 10-4 Cotton Blankets, in white or grey, pair ..... 50c  
100 Tennis Flannel Sheets at ..... 75c  
Extra large 11-4 Grey Blankets at ..... \$1.25  
100 very fine Carded Cotton at ..... \$1.00  
75 pair all wool shrunk blankets, your choice, grey or white, at per pair ..... \$2.50

50 pairs all wool California Blankets, very fine carded and shrunk, silk bound, either white or grey at ..... \$3.50  
500 Heavy Bed Comforts for 75c, 98c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.  
200 extra fine grass bleached hemmed Sheets, size 2 1/4 yards by 2 1/4 yards, each ..... 38c  
200 Pillow Cases, hemmed, bleached and shrunk, finished size 45x36 inches, each ..... 10c  
50 pieces good quality Outing Flannel, just the thing for night robes, beautiful styles, per yard ..... 5c

Bradley Bros.  
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Decatur, Ill.

Agents Jouvin Kid Gloves.

## Hungarian Gypsy Minstrels.

The gypsy minstrels form a caste by themselves. Their appearance is always more swarthy than that of other Hungarian musicians, their dress is sometimes purposely fantastic, and their manner of life is far more bohemian than the most liberal-minded actuale would care to own to. Every hotel and restaurant in Budapest possesses its gypsy band, and the method of payment is as free and easy as the music itself and their life. The hotel keeper is not bound by any contract; but at various intervals throughout the performance one of his gypsies takes a dinner plate and goes round among the various guests in the hall from table to table, receiving in the plate what the latter like to put there. The favorite coin deposited there is the nickel ten-kreutzer piece, answering to our two pence. I have not often seen a florin or a kronen (half a florin), the whole collection is, as a rule, made up of twopences.—Good Words.

## Under Fire.

'Twas strange what slight impression death left around made on one; death came so often and so sudden you accepted it without comment or surprise; it greeted you everywhere and under all conditions; one of the sharpshooters sitting next to me on the point, just in the act of returning my unworked cigarette, shot through the neck, fell against me and I stopped to check the wasting water before noting he was dead; a ball struck a rock just behind me and another man of our party, alongside another man of our party, and he and we were all interested in the doubling of the ball against the rock rather than in his escape; one or two men supporting a third, wounded, dropped with a ball through the head, and the other two made their way as best they could; and so on to the end.—N. Y. Herald.

## He Will Get Over It.

"Judge," said the mother whose boy was on trial for robbery, "he never meant to do that—never in the world."

"But he broke into a warehouse," protested his honor.

"He never meant to."

"And he rolled out a barrel of sugar."

"But it was just his thoughtlessness judge."

"He hadn't ought to be thoughtless."

"But that's his way, sir. Why, many and many a time he's come home and turned me out of doors and smashed up the furniture when he thought he was over at the ball grounds swinging a bat for a hot one. He's that absent-minded that if you sent him to prison, ten to one he'd think he'd taken a place as cashier in a tobacco store!"—Philadelphia Press.

## The Bright Side.

"There's nothing to eat in the house!" moaned the poor woman, knocking to and fro miserably.

But the noble girl had not come to that squallid abode to be disconcerted by the first glimpse of wretchedness; she cried, "Let us see if there is not a bright side to all this! Ah! yes; perhaps, after all, your husband won't bring company home to dinner!"

Oh! the intrepidity of that spirit that takes no account of the probable; any, even the inevitable!—Lusk.

## Season's Dress Goods in Black.

Black dress goods suitable for any and all occasions are whipcord, serge, Eudora, or a granite-like weave; none of these are recommended for coolness, as the coolest black gowns for best wear, outside of semi-transparent goods, is a foulard. Where one dress has to answer for many occasions, black is the best choice, and a silk warp fabric will present the most dressy appearance.

## Once If "made with a white yucca" covered

with cream-colored guipure.—Ladies' Home Journal.

## Ancient Etiquette.

An ancient piece of etiquette in Holland insists that the queen or king, when being dressed for their coronation, should stand on a linen cloth "unspotted from the world." The duchess of Albany, who is a beautiful embroiderer, daintily surrounded the one used at her niece's coronation toilet with suitable texts of Scripture in Dutch.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## His Sacred Promise.

"No, madam, I cannot split the wood to which you so indelicately refer. It would be a violation of a sacred promise I made to my aged mother."

"Nonsense! What kind of a promise?"

"We had the poker habit in our family, ma'am, and I promised mother I'd never touch a chip in any form."

—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## An Easy Solution.

Teacher (to new girl)—Now, Dolly, I'll give you a sum. Supposing that your father owed the butcher \$15.18 and 2/3d; £7.38 to the bootmaker, £14 and 9d to the milkman, and £31.36 and 3d to the coal merchant—

Dolly (confidently)—We should move.

—Tit-Bits.

## Price in Style.

Benedick (scanning a butcher's bill)—What's this? A shilling a pound for shoulder of mutton? It seems to me that's rather high.

Mrs. B.—Yes, dear, but you know that high shoulders are fashionable just now.—Tit-Bits.

## The Result.

McLuhrty—Oh! s'pose the twins kape yes awake a good dale wid their crogins?

"O'laggarty—No; yez see, aitch av 'em yells so loud they yes can't hear the other at all; an' the result is dead silence all night long.—Lusk.

## Strict Press Censorship in Turkey.

Turkish papers were not allowed to print the news of the assassination of the Austrian emperor. They simply announced that she had died.—Chicago Tribune.

## Just Mark This.

Beware of goodness that isn't good-natured about it. Too much seriousness is a disease.—L. A. W. Bulletin.

## Decrease in Ireland's Population.

The population of Ireland has decreased by 9,710 during the past year.

## Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtin, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use and after six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Trial bottles 10c, of this Great Discovery at J. E. King's and C. F. Shilling's Drug Stores. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

## It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and your throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar, when the sore throat is relieved, a feeling of the throat affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krohn, W. H. Hubbard.

## MOTIONS IN SHAVING.

There Are No Fewer Than Five Hundred Strokes in a First-Class Shave.

"Now that you've finished shaving me, how many strokes of the razor did it require?" asked the man in the chair as he straightened up to have his hair combed, says the Philadelphia Times.

"That's pretty hard to tell," said the barber.

"Of course it is. But you've been in the business how long?"

"Fifteen years."

"You ought to know by this time about how many strokes of the razor it requires to shave a man, supposing that you go over his face a second time."

"I might make a guess at it."

"All right. What's your guess? Remember that I have a hard head."

"Well, I should say about 125."

"You're a good guesser, I don't think. Some time ago I got into the habit of counting the strokes of a razor every time I was being shaved. It's a good way to employ your mind. In shaving me you just made 732 strokes with the razor."

"I wouldn't have believed it."

"No man believes it until he takes the trouble to count. In my case I never knew the number to fall below 500 and it has gone more than 800 at a time. I call it a stroke every time the razor is brought forward and then drawn back. I should judge that there are no fewer than 500 strokes in a first-class shave. You remember that, and probably you can win a few bets."

## A Beetle That Holds On.

The rhinoceros beetle has a tenacious and as powerful a grasp as the most ferocious bulldog. Its head may be torn three-fourths from its body, and it will not loosen its hold. It has no horns and no mandibles, like many of its family.

## Loss of Time from Illness.

It has been calculated that the loss from illness averages 20,000,000 worth of work in the year, or 2 1/2 per cent of the work done by the whole population between 15 and 65 years of age.

## TALLEST IN THE MORNING.

By Evening Most People Have Shrunk Half an Inch—How Men Get Into the Army.

"The singular fact that people are about half an inch taller in the morning than they are in the afternoon has been many a fellow to slip into the army," said an officer who has seen good deal of recruiting service. "I have seen the thing tried. The average morning and evening variation I have found by a good deal of experimenting on myself and others to be a little less than half an inch."

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tion height, in fact, they were under  
it a shade, and the thickness of a card-  
board would have resulted in throwing  
them out. I am perfectly confident  
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measured just before taps in the even-  
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inch in his height by staying in bed  
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The kind tailors make; equal, look,  
wear and have the right style to them.

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Most Complete—Boys' Reefers,  
Top Coats and Stylish Suits.

Boys from 3 years and up can be fitted.  
Stock complete. Prices that are right on  
every garment. Thousands of Boys' Suits,  
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rich colorings, excel-  
lent quality, selling  
for half their value.

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# Something for Nothing

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## Powers' Closing Out Sale

Gentlemen's Foothold Rubbers, first quality, all sizes, 10c  
" Clogs, self acting, " " " 30c  
" Zephyr Rubbers, " " " 30c  
" Storm Rubbers, " " " 40c  
" Alaskas, " " " 75c  
Ladies' and Boys' Alaskas, " " " 48c  
Boys' Felt Boot Overs, one buckle, " " " 75c

143 EAST MAIN STREET.

## THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Illinois: Fair  
and warmer tonight and Wednesday;  
increasing southerly winds.

## LOCAL NEWS.

Davis—Cabs 25c, Trucks 15c.  
Arnold's Bromo-Colony cure head  
aches. 10, 25, 50 cts. Bell, the druggist.

Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
any goods. Collateral, best rates.  
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Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to  
contain no artificial flavor. —1-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes  
that Denz makes but—  
Henry Piper, a well known farmer  
of Wheatland township, has com-  
pleted the erection of a new eight  
room house on his farm two miles east  
of Elwin.

For Sale.—A new sewing machine at  
one-fourth the regular price. Apply to  
O. F. King, corner of West Main and Pine  
streets. —ad-1dt

Do you want plastering done? If so  
telephone 1482, old phone. Decatur  
Hard Plaster Co. Perry & Oren.—  
5-4t

Drink Golden Rio Coffee. —15-d3t

Next Thursday evening the mem-  
bers of the Young Ladies' Guild of  
All Angels church will give a tuffy  
pull at the guild hall on East Eldo-  
rado street. A musical program will  
be presented and all the friends of the  
church are invited to attend.

Big 4 Transfer Co., 15 cent delivery.  
Phone 1011 Brunswick. —12-d1w

A household necessity. Dr. Thomas'  
Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts,  
wounds of any sort; cures sore throat,  
croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.  
For sale by all druggists.

Don't fail to try Golden Rio. Ask  
your grocer for it. —15-d3t

Miss Vallie Pierce was taken sud-  
denly ill and fainted at the High  
school on Monday afternoon. Dr. W.  
C. Bowers was called to attend her  
and later she was taken to her home  
on East Condit street. Her illness  
is not of a serious nature and she will  
be able to return to school in a few  
days.

Try the sample of Golden Rio coffee  
—then ask your grocer for it—take no  
other. —15-d3t

There will be a meeting of the De-  
catur Musical club at the Woman's  
club rooms this evening.

The little folks love Dr. Wood's Nor-  
way Pine Syrup. Pleasant to take;  
perfectly harmless. Positive cure for  
coughs, colds, bronchitis, asthma.  
For sale by all druggists.

## Queen Patent Flour

95 cents per sack.

Little neck Clams, Blue Points,  
Lobsters, Shrimps, Mallard Ducks,  
Teal, Rabbits or anything that swims,  
flies or trots. Pearl Oyster and Fish  
Co., 248 North Main street. —15-d3t

## MARRIED IN OMAHA.

Miss Annie Rainey and B. E. Cheney

Wed To-Day.

Miss Annie Rainey, who has been  
employed as stenographer in the office  
of Mills & Fitzgerald, left on Monday  
afternoon for Omaha, where she was  
married at 12 o'clock today to B. E.  
Cheney, at one of the church parson-  
ages. Mr. Cheney was formerly em-  
ployed at the Washaboo offices in Deca-  
tur, but is now connected with the  
Union Pacific at North Platte, Neb.,  
to which city the couple will go at  
once and begin housekeeping.

Miss Villa Mills has taken the posi-  
tion of stenographer left vacant by  
Miss Rainey's departure.

## FLOUR. FLOUR. FLOUR.

95c Per Sack.

Try a sack of QUEEN Patent Flour,  
guaranteed the equal to ANY spring  
wheat on the market.

For sale by:  
John Ray,  
John Robinson,  
Ed Higgins,  
Fred Kipp,  
Schlie & Oehler,  
H. G. Boyer,  
F. Plumer,  
Howe Bros.,  
J. G. Watson,  
D. H. Reiman & Son,  
B. Schoenle,  
Ed. Deetz,  
Drobiesch Bros.,  
J. W. Cannon,  
S. D. May,  
Wm. Niedermeyer,  
W. A. Wayne.

**Five Per Cent Money.**  
We have on hand a special fund to  
loan on first class real estate security  
at 5 per cent interest. Call at once.  
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## Home from Springfield.

Deputy Sheriff George Long arrived  
home last night from Springfield  
where he went to testify before the  
grand jury against the five bums who  
were arrested at Warrensburg and con-  
fined in the Macon county jail and  
who were afterward found to be guilty  
of the robbery of a store at Dawson,  
Sangamon county.

## What Do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea, or coffee. Have you tried  
the new food called GRAIN-O? It is  
delicious and nourishing and takes the place of  
coffee. The more GRAIN-O you give the child  
the more health you distribute through  
their system. GRAIN-O is made of pure grains  
and when properly prepared tastes like the  
choice grade of coffee but costs about 1/4 as  
much. All grocers sell it. Use and see.

# ANNUAL INSTITUTE

Farmers of the Seven-  
teenth District in An-  
nual Meeting.

Ex-Gov. Oglesby and Mrs. Oglesby  
to Address the Convention—  
Sessions to be Held De-  
cember 1, 2 and 3.

The Congressional Farmers' Insti-  
tute for the 17th district, which in-  
cludes Macon county, will be held at  
Lincoln in Logan county on December  
1, 2 and 3, and no doubt Macon county  
will be well represented. State Sec-  
retary Charles F. Mills of Springfield,  
writes the Republican that the insti-  
tute meetings will be rotate among  
the five counties in the district until  
each county has enjoyed the advan-  
tage of the same.

## THE OUTLINE.

The Republican has received a copy  
of the program for the meeting at  
Lincoln. December 1 at 10 a. m.  
Mayor Jones will give the address of  
welcome, response by J. T. Galford of  
Elkhart, reports of officers, and of dele-  
gates from county institutes in the  
district; address, "The Illinois Farm-  
ers' Institutes," by C. F. Mills.  
The woman's session will be held in  
the afternoon. Mrs. R. J. Oglesby pre-  
siding. Papers: "Comfort and Econ-  
omy in the Home," Mrs. W. S.  
Evans, Lincoln; "Butter Making on  
the Farm," Mrs. H. P. Purviance,  
Lincoln; "Domestic Science," Mrs.  
Nellie S. Kedzie, Peoria; "Woman's  
Buildings on State Fair Grounds,"  
Mrs. Oglesby. In the evening there  
will be a literary and musical en-  
tertainment. Reading of prize essay by  
boy under 16 years of age, living on  
farm; reading of prize essay by girl  
under 16 years of age, living on farm;  
reading of prize essay by boy under 16  
years of age, living in town; reading  
of prize essay by girl under 16 years of  
age, living in town; paper, "Educa-  
tion for the Farmer's Daughter," Miss  
Grace Caldwell, New Holland; ad-  
dress, "Education for the Farmer's  
Son," President A. E. Turner.

On December 2 there will be dis-  
cussions of these papers: "Potato  
Culture," by Elmer Turley, Mt. Pa-  
laski; "Breeding and Feeding Sheep  
in Central Illinois," read by R. J.  
Stone of Stonington. Ex-Governor  
Oglesby will deliver an address at this  
session. In the afternoon these papers  
will be read: "Horse Breeding,"  
George Williams of Athens; "The  
Farm Dairy," Ralph Allen, Dolan; "The  
Clover Culture," Fred H. Rankin,  
Athens; "Insects Injurious to Corn,"  
S. A. Forbes, Urbana, state entomolog-  
ist. Evening session: Address, "Our  
Agricultural College," Prof. Eugene  
Davenport, Champaign, dean of the  
college; address, "Fellowship Among  
Farmers," Hon. James R. Miller of  
Springfield, grand secretary I. O. O.  
F.

On Saturday, December 3, these  
papers will be read: "Bees on the  
Farm," J. L. Smith, Lincoln; address,  
"Why the Boys Leave the Farm,"  
Hon. R. M. Bell of Decatur; "Care  
of Pastures," J. T. Foster of Elkhart;  
"Poultry on the Farm," Mrs. Wad-  
dell, all to be discussed. At the clos-  
ing session at night "Corn Culture"  
will be the subject of a paper by A. D.  
Shamel of Urbana, and "Feeding  
Cattle for the Market," Hon. J. Mer-  
riam of Atlanta.

## "A Month in Egypt."

At the Grace M. E. church this  
evening Rev. Clarence Reed of Sulli-  
van will deliver a lecture on "A  
Month in Egypt," under the auspices  
of the Epworth League of the church.  
The admission is free and all the  
members of the different church so-  
cieties of the city are especially in-  
vited to attend. The young people of  
the League will hold an informal re-  
ception in the lecture room of the  
church after the lecture and give all  
an opportunity of meeting Rev. Reed.  
The lecture promises to be of great  
interest. Rev. Reed spent several  
months in travel in Egypt and the  
Holy Land and as he is gifted with a  
particularly pleasing manner of de-  
livery and acute power for observation  
he will no doubt have something to  
tell that will be of interest to every-  
one.

Everything is announced as free.  
There will be no admission fee, no  
collection and no doubt the people will  
avail themselves of hearing Rev. Reed  
on this interesting subject. Every-  
body is invited.

## Y. M. C. A.

Observing Week of Prayer—Physical  
Instructor Not Yet Secured.

The week of prayer is being observed  
at the Y. M. C. A. A very well at-  
tended and interesting meeting was  
held last evening. The services this  
evening will be conducted by Samuel  
McCane.

Next Sunday a special meeting will  
be held in the interest of the army  
work. It will be remembered that the  
Y. M. C. A. was the only organ-  
ization which had the privilege from  
the government during the late war of  
going into the field and carrying on  
religious work. This was done in  
many camps and was as nearly as

possible with the conveniences afforded  
carried on as it is at home. Secretary  
Patterson will endeavor to arrange  
for talks by several of the members of  
Company H at this meeting.  
So far no teacher for the athletic  
department has been secured. There  
is only one man who is competent and  
can handle the work that has been  
found and as he is located for the  
winter at Rockford it is uncertain as  
to whether he will make the change.  
The Eastern Training school has not  
been heard from and it is possible that  
a competent instructor may be secured  
from this school. This is just the  
time of year when all instructors of  
ability are engaged for the winter  
and for this reason a good one is hard  
to find.

## MISS ALICE CORNEAU DEAD

Cousin of Mrs. G. K. Morgan and Mrs.  
J. S. House of Decatur.

Miss Alice Margaret Corneau died  
on Sunday, November 13, at St. John's  
hospital at Springfield, aged 10 years.

Miss Corneau was a native of  
Springfield and with the exception of  
two periods of absence at Toledo,  
Ohio, and St. Louis, where her father,  
W. B. Corneau, was engaged in rail-  
road work, has always resided there.  
Her mother was Virginia Elizabeth  
Reed, prominent in the early days of  
the city and daughter of Strother Reed  
of Virginia and Eleanor Reed Doyle of  
Philadelphia, and a niece of the late  
Mrs. Robert Irwin, known for 50  
years in the social circles of Spring-  
field.

Miss Corneau was a cousin of Mrs.  
G. K. Morgan and Mrs. J. S. House  
of this city, and of their brother, C.  
L. Corneau of Forest, Ill. Mrs. Mor-  
gan, Mr. and Mrs. House and Mr.  
Corneau were in Springfield today to at-  
tend the funeral, which was held from  
the Church of the Immaculate Con-  
ception at 10 o'clock this morning.

Miss Corneau's sister, Miss Grace  
Corneau, two years ago married a  
French count whom she met during  
the time she was in Paris as a cor-  
respondent of the Chicago Tribune.  
Mr. Corneau was the treasurer of the  
Wabash railroad company for a period  
of 80 years.

## THE SICK ARE BETTER.

Sheriff Nicholson Resting Well Today  
—Other People Ill Improving.

Sheriff Nicholson is considerably  
improved today. He is still confined  
to his bed, but he was resting com-  
fortably last night and his condition  
is much better than yesterday.

Dr. H. C. Johns, who has been seri-  
ously ill, is better today. His condi-  
tion was critical but it is thought  
that he is on the road to recovery.

Attorney W. E. Nelson, who has  
been suffering with a severe attack of  
pneumonia, is rapidly recovering and  
was much better today.

## W. C. T. U.

Will Study Many Interesting Topics  
in the Coming Three Months.

The work for the coming three  
months is outlined by the W. C. T.  
U. as follows:

November 17.—"The Spirit Life of  
the W. C. T. U.," Mrs. L. M. Brown.  
November 24.—"Gleanings and  
News Items," Mrs. Mary Davis.

December 1.—"Reports from Officers  
News Items."

December 8.—"The Child Problem  
of Today," Mrs. Leslie Cloud.

December 15.—"Peace and Arbitra-  
tion," Mrs. Rachel Pitner.

December 22.—"The Crusade, Its  
History and Influence," Mrs. Eliza  
Orary.

December 29.—"The Influence of the  
Modern Daily Papers Upon the  
Home," Mrs. C. E. Akers.

January 5.—"Reports, Mother's  
Day," Mrs. Flora Bivans.

January 12.—"Am I My Brother's  
Keeper?" Mrs. C. C. Beadles.

January 19.—"What Are the Quali-  
fications for Good Citizenship," Mrs.  
M. M. Larriek.

January 26.—"Gleanings and News  
Items," Mrs. Mary Davis.

Miss Margaret Crissay has been  
elected president of the local union  
and Mrs. Cynthia Foulke vice presi-  
dent. The meetings are held on  
Thursday of every week at the W. C.  
T. U. rooms at 2:30 o'clock.

## Will Leave Saturday.

C. P. Housum expects to leave next  
Saturday for New York city and on  
November 23 will sail on the steam-  
ship Madiara for Barbados, where he  
will spend the winter months. Mr.  
Housum will be accompanied as far  
as New York by his son, Hugh  
Housum.

**Born.**  
To Dr. and Mrs. O. T. Eddy on  
Monday night, November 14, a daugh-  
ter.

To Mr. and Mrs. George Ashloy of  
East William street on Saturday, No-  
vember 12, a son.

**Daughters of Revolution.**  
The members of the local chapter of  
the Daughters of the Revolution will  
meet Wednesday forenoon at 10 o'clock  
at the residence of Mrs. J. M. Maris  
on West North street. The lesson will  
be on George III. and Mrs. Maris will  
act as leader.

**Still in Jail.**  
Robert Cole, one of the men arrested  
for selling song books on the streets  
without a license, is still in the city  
jail on an execution. He didn't have  
the necessary \$6.30 to pay his fine so  
the police are holding him.

**Wanted.**  
Man in each town to open small office  
and handle my goods. Permanent pos-  
ition and good pay.

A. T. Morris,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

**DR. PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
POWDER**  
Awarded  
Highest Honors, World's Fair  
Gold Medal, Midwinter Fair

# ONE OF THE TEN

Who Walked from Deca-  
tur to Springfield

TO JOIN THE REGULAR ARMY

Howard Walters of the Nineteenth  
Regulars is in the City—Will  
Return to Porto Rico to  
Join His Regiment.

Howard Walters, a member of Com-  
pany I, 19th regulars, whose home is  
in Paris, Ill., is in the city today.  
He is on his way to Fort Sheridan  
after a furlough of 60 days, and he ex-  
pects to soon leave for Porto Rico to  
join his regiment, of which Colonel  
Hood is the commander.

Walters is the only man from Paris  
who is in the regulars. He came to  
Decatur when the war started and  
joined the company Captain Durive  
was forming. Walters was one of the  
10 men who walked from this city to  
Springfield and joined the regulars.  
Three Decatur boys, Gring, Dennis  
and Mason, who went from this city  
at the same time, are now with the  
19th regulars and are in Porto Rico.  
Walters has quite a collection of  
bullets. He has the Springfield and  
Krag-Jorgensen, and the Mensor  
and poisoned cartridges used by the  
Spanish and also has peculiar car-  
tridges made for a revolver. While in  
Porto Rico he had his arm broken.  
The regiment made a charge on the  
Spanish, who were led at the base  
of a mountain. The American troops  
reached a point of vantage and on this  
occasion that Walters had his arm  
broken. The Spaniards when cor-  
nered hoisted the white flag to escape  
annihilation. Colonel Hood afterward  
went over the ground with his regi-  
ment and showed the boys how fortu-  
nate they had been in gaining a cer-  
tain point as quickly as they did, for  
if they had failed the Spaniards would  
have had the advantage and would  
have been in a position to have wiped  
out the 19th had they refused to sur-  
render. It was a short but glorious  
engagement for the Americans. Wal-  
ters says the 19th has the finest lot of  
officers of any regiment in the service  
and he is anxious to get back to duty.  
He is to report at Fort Sheridan on  
Friday and will tarry in Decatur for  
a day or two.

**Notice About Fur Works.**  
Do not send your Fur work out of  
the city to strangers to have done, as  
we can do your work better and at  
more reasonable prices.

Fur garments of every kind made  
with the late style Collarettes.

Seal cloaks cut over into the late  
style Jackets.

Fur capes or jackets of any kind re-  
lined.

Jacket sleeves recut over into the  
latest styles.

Push cloaks made over nicely into  
the late collarettes.

Remember the place at:  
JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS STORE,  
151 N. Water street.

—11-d1w

**Left for Fulton.**

John A. Reeve left Monday for Ful-  
ton, Ky., and took with him four men  
who are to be employed by Nicholson  
and Hawthorn, who will have a branch  
poultry house at that place. Hawthorn  
writes that he has already bought a  
large number of fowls which he is  
holding ready for shipment. The main  
establishment of the firm is to be at  
Cairo and Bob Nicholson will leave  
for that place on December 5.

**Thanksgiving Game.**



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TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1899.

Chauncey M. Depew has decided to  
take a chance in the senatorial game  
in New York.The abandonment of free silver will  
be tantamount to an endorsement of  
the "crime of '73," which will be  
awful.There has not been as much war  
talk in Europe for many years as there  
has been since the war proposed dis-  
armament and strange as it may seem  
the war is at the bottom of a good  
deal of it.The first duty of the new congress  
will be to elect a speaker. Hon. B.  
F. Caldwell will begin his support of  
McKinley by voting for Bailey for  
speaker and against Thomas B. Reed.The effect of the recent election  
will be to force the Democrats to  
abandon free silver or will cause a  
split in the party as the eastern Demo-  
crats will not consent to endorsing the  
happag in the next national conven-  
tion.After March 4 next Senator Allen,  
Popocrat, will come to represent Ne-  
braska in the United States senate.  
He will be succeeded by a Republican  
and in 1900 Nebraska will finish her  
course after false issues and will re-  
turn fully to the Republican column.Since Adm. Schley and Dewey  
have each congratulated Colonel Roose-  
velt on his election to the govern-  
ment of New York and have expressed  
satisfaction over the result of the elec-  
tion they will come to be spoken of  
by Democratic campaigners as avail-  
able for Democratic candidates for the  
presidency in 1900.The minority in the house elected  
last Tuesday is made up of silver  
Democrats, gold Democrats, Populists,  
free silver Republicans, Fusionists,  
and Ben F. Caldwell, who favors  
sound money, free silver, the "initia-  
tor and referendum" and who says he  
will support McKinley. A caucus  
made up of such a manager will  
beat any entertainment Washington  
has had since the Civil war.Under the terms of the contract  
made by the Navy Department with  
the Merritt company it was stipulated  
that the Merritt company was to safely  
deliver the Maria Teresa at Norfolk,  
Va. The Merritt company now claims  
that, in view of the fact that the ship  
was abandoned under the orders of  
Lieutenant Commander Harris of the  
navy, when in fact she was still in a  
condition to withstand the storm  
which struck her, the navy depart-  
ment, and not the company, is re-  
sponsible for her loss. The point is a  
curious one. Commander Harris re-  
solved no order from the department  
to take charge of the Maria Teresa.  
At the same time he did assume  
charge of the vessel with the consent  
of the department. While it is ad-  
mitted that Commander Harris, not  
being under special orders, cannot be  
port marshall for the loss of the  
Teresa, there are many who think the  
government, having permitted Com-  
mander Harris to assume command,  
thereby relieved the Merritt company  
of its legal responsibility for the safe  
conduct of the vessel to its port of  
destination. The fact of the vessel  
having been abandoned by order of  
Commander Harris, when in fact it  
was still able to keep up, is believed  
to greatly strengthen the company's  
position.RESTRICTIVE IMMIGRATION  
LAWS.Chicago Times-Herald: The report  
of Commissioner General T. V. Pow-  
derly of the immigration bureau for  
the last fiscal year discloses a gratify-  
ing improvement in the general char-  
acter of the immigrants who are seek-  
ing homes in this country.This improvement is evidenced by  
the marked increase in the number of  
European immigrants, the decrease in  
the number of immigrants from  
Asiatic countries and the amount of  
money brought with them into this  
country.There has been a diminution in the  
total immigration, yet in respect of  
their means of immediate self-support  
the arrivals for the year are regarded  
by Mr. Powderly as much more desir-  
able for they exhibited to the ex-  
amining officials \$3,522,077, an amount  
in excess of that shown in the fiscal  
year ended June 30, 1897, of \$3,110,588.  
It is probable, however, that this is  
only a small part of the cash actually  
in the possession of the immigrants  
who landed at Castle Garden during  
the year.The total number of immigrants  
who arrived during the fiscal year was  
229,209, a decrease of 1533 as compared  
with the figures of 1897. During the  
year there were debarked 261 paupers,  
285 diseased persons and 417 contract  
laborers.That feature of the report which  
will most strongly emphasize the need  
of such restrictive legislation as that  
passed by Senator Lodge in the dis-closure that 43,057 of the immigrants  
could neither read nor write.Mr. Powderly's recommendation in  
favor of an amendment to the laws  
excepting immigrants shown to be  
afflicted with a loathsome or a danger-  
ous contagious disease from the right  
of appeal or of a hearing before the  
board of special inquiry should receive  
prompt acquiescence from congress.  
The head tax should also be promptly  
increased from \$1 to \$2, so as to  
furnish "a fund sufficient to enlarge  
the bureau's operations to its full  
capacity for usefulness in protecting  
American citizens from disease, tax-  
payers from the imposition of unjust  
burdens, the hospitals, charitable and  
penal institutions from an influx of  
aliens, native producers from unjust  
competition and the social and politi-  
cal institutions of the country from  
demoralization by the corrupt citizens  
of other countries."Although the report shows a falling  
off in number of undesirable immi-  
grants, it by no means removes the  
necessity for some form of restrictive  
legislation based upon educational and  
property qualifications.

## HONEST MONEY VICTORY.

Speaking of the late election Sec-  
retary Clegg, says:"The people have again by their  
votes vindicated the financial policy  
of the Republican party, which has  
been one of honest money. Wherever  
the issue between free coinage on the  
one hand and sound money on the  
other has been raised during the re-  
cent campaign, sound money has  
proved the victor. As a national  
issue, I think free coinage is a closed  
incident. Good crops will kill any  
financial heresy. One heresy after the  
other has gone down before general  
prosperity.""After all, every man wants the best  
dollar he can get. Only dishonest  
men would pay their debts in cheap  
dollars. I think the business outlook  
most excellent. We shall soon embark  
in an expansion of trade which prom-  
ises great results.""With the victory achieved the Re-  
publican party assumes increased re-  
sponsibilities. Faithfully in its history  
has it incurred so many. We will  
have to soon decide about the laws  
governing the several islands now  
under our control. We must devise  
a system of finance for them and tariff  
and postal laws. The eyes of the  
world are on the Republican party,  
and I believe it will come up to every  
expectation, as it always has in the  
past."

## WHO KNOWS

W. J. Guymon? Up Goes a Thousand  
Hands at Once at this Question.Every miner in the state knows Mr.  
Guymon who has been secretary for the  
United Mine Workers of the state for  
five years. He is now an honorary mem-  
ber of the association, but they all  
know him still as a strong and powerful  
man. It is not necessary for me to  
go on and tell you what you all know so  
well, but there is one thing that I want  
to tell you which you may not know  
but should. It is about Morrow's  
Kidnapping. Mr. Guymon has used  
them and has highly praised them to us,  
and he says he thinks a public statement  
would help many a miner. In fact any-  
one who has had kidneys to use them.  
He wants to be of as much service to the  
public as he can, so here is what he  
says:"I have been a sufferer more or less  
for years with my kidneys. Sometimes  
they would be very bad and I suffered a  
great deal. I had severe pain across my  
back in the region of the kidneys which  
was always worse when I stopped over,  
so bad sometimes I could hardly  
straighten up. You can see that the  
natural result would be a broken down  
system which I was rapidly getting. My  
appetite failed me and whatever I ate I  
had to force down. I read such wonder-  
ful things about Morrow's Kidney  
cure that I thought it would do no harm to  
try them. I am glad I did for they  
proved to be the very remedy I required.  
Today I am entirely cured of all the  
backache, nervousness and everything  
arising from this trouble. I consider  
them safe, sure, quick and economical  
treatment and they effect a permanent  
cure."Sold by Armstrong Bros. for 50 cents or  
mailed by us if not obtainable. John  
Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield,  
Ohio.Recently published French statistics  
show that nearly one-fourth of the  
adult population of France are bachel-  
ors.

## How to Prevent a Cold.

After exposure, or when you feel a  
cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's  
Honey and Tar. It never fails. H. W.  
Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.It is a beautiful trait in the lover's  
character that he thinks no evil of the  
object beloved.The value of the average annual  
production of the earth has been esti-  
mated at \$10,000,000,000.In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh, of  
Albion, Tenn., had an attack of dys-  
entery which became chronic. "I was  
treated by the best physicians in East  
Tennessee without a cure," he says.  
"Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic,  
Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After  
using about twelve bottles I was cured  
sound and well." For sale by J. L.  
King and C. F. Shilling.It often happens in morals as well  
as in physics, that the remedy is worse  
than the disease.In the United States only one mur-  
derer in 50 is condemned to death.

## A Queer (?) Medicine.

There is a medicine whose proprietors  
do not claim to have discovered some  
hitherto unknown ingredient, or that it  
is a cure-all. This honest medicine only  
claims to cure certain diseases, and that  
its ingredients are recognized by the  
most skilled physicians as being the best  
for Kidney and Bladder Diseases. It is  
Foley's Kidney Cure. H. W. Bell, N. L.  
Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

## Poisonous Garden Plants.

The berries of the yew have killed  
many persons, and it is pretty well  
known nowadays that it is not safe to  
eat many peach pits or cherry kernels  
at once. Among the garden plants  
commonly in vogue which possess a  
poisonous nature botanists mention the  
flower of the jonquil, white hyacinth  
and snowdrop, the narcissus being al-  
so particularly deadly, so much so, indeed,  
that to chew a small scrap of one of  
the bulbs may result fatally, while the  
juice of the leaves is an emetic. There  
is enough opium in red poppies to do  
mischief, and the autumn crocus, if the  
blossoms are chewed, causes illness.  
The lobelias are all dangerous, their  
juice, if swallowed, producing giddi-  
ness with pains in the head. Lady's slip-  
pers poisons in the same manner as  
does poison ivy. The bulb seems to be  
the most harmful. Lilies of the valley  
are also as poisonous. The leaves  
and flowers of the oleander are deadly,  
and the bark of the catalpa tree is very  
mischievous. The water dropwort,  
when not in flower, resembles celery,  
and is virulent.—N. Y. Herald.

## Coal-Dust Firing.

Fine dust of coal or of flour mixed  
with air forms an explosive agent which  
has been the cause of many a mine and  
flourmill disaster. Advantage is taken  
of this property of combustible dust in  
a new process of boiler-firing. The  
fuel reduced to dust is fed by a ma-  
chine into the furnace in which a fire  
must constantly be maintained. The  
instant the dust falls into the furnace  
chamber it burns with a flash, almost  
explosively, and the production of  
smoke is absolutely prevented and the  
firing becomes economical as regards  
consumption of fuel. It would seem that  
it might lead to the utilization of the  
enormous mountains of coal slack  
which cover so many square miles of  
land in the mining districts.—Youth's  
Companion.

## Locust Toxin.

An English scientist who has been  
delegated by the English government to  
experiment with locust toxin reports  
as follows: As the inoculated locusts  
died they were kept and dried and at-  
tached having been given time to  
mature they were ground into powder.  
A swarm of locusts, which were two  
hours in passing, went into a five-acre  
meadow patch, and some of these lo-  
cuses were saturated with a solution  
of the ground-up powder and set loose  
again in the swarm, which a couple of  
days afterward was visibly affected. A  
little later they were all dead. If this  
story be true, it would be difficult to  
exaggerate its importance to farmers  
in countries affected by the locust pest  
—Pathfinder.

## Red Tape.

"Here's a requisition for a two-ounce  
bottle of quinine.""Haven't anything but one-ounce  
bottles."

"Gimme two of them."

"Not much. You'd get what your  
requisition calls for—if I have it.""Suppose I get two more requisitions  
for one ounce each?""No, I'm going to make a test case  
of this. I'll write and ask the depart-  
ment for instructions."

"What'll I do with the requisition?"

"Put it on file and come back in a  
week."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

## The Laziest Creature.

A most curious and sluggish crea-  
ture is the tautawa, a nine-inch lizard,  
whose home is in New Zealand. The lit-  
tle imitation saurian has the reputation  
of being the laziest creature ever cre-  
ated. It is usually found clinging to  
rocks or logs along the shores of rivers  
and lakes, and has been known to re-  
main in one position practically im-  
mortal for many months. How the  
creature manages to exist is a mystery  
—Golden Days.

## Let the Abili Slide.

Pete-Yalis, Dave got ten days in jail  
for stealin' dem chickens. He could  
have served an alibi, too, if he'd want-  
ed to.Abe—Dat so? Den why didn't he?  
"Why, de facts ob de case was dat on  
de night dem chickens was stole Dave  
was 20 miles off in another county,  
stealin' a hoss."—Judge.

## Treasure Hidden for Keeps.

The king of Agham has an original  
idea in the way of a strong box. He  
has the trunks of trees hollowed out,  
filled with gold and silver and flung  
into his private lake, where a large  
staff of attendants ward off intruders.  
It is interesting to speculate what he  
will do when he wants his treasure.—  
Chicago Tribune.

## Signs Infallible.

"Madam," smiled the doctor, "your  
husband is well again. His liver is in  
perfect condition.""I know it. He paid the bill for my  
fall hat without a protest and then  
asked me if I didn't think I would bet-  
ter get a nice winter wrap of some  
kind."—Detroit Free Press.

## Undoubted Benefit.

Mrs. Greene—Now, tell me truly, do  
you believe it is any benefit to punish  
children?Mrs. Berch—Certainly. You can't  
imagine how much better I feel after  
I've given Tom and Mabel a good  
trouncing.—San Francisco Post.

## Why He Did It.

Father—How do you account for all  
these entries under "Charity" in your  
expense account?Student—I don't account for them.  
That's why I put them down "Char-  
ity."—Somerville Journal.

## Gas Log Reported.

She—I have yet to see the man that I  
would marry.He—Ah! I understand. You have  
never met one that couldn't outrun you.  
—Cleveland Leader.

## Russia Gets the Best Ten.

Nine-tenths of the finest tea raised  
in China is sold and consumed in Rus-  
sia. Most of the next best grade finds  
a market in Great Britain.

## The Cause.

He—Why are you so cold?  
She—It may be because you are some-  
thing of a frost.—Indianapolis Journal.

## Delays are Dangerous.

Many of your friends, or people whom  
you know of have contracted com-  
plications, pneumonia or other fatal diseases,  
by neglect of a simple cold or cough.  
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pleasant cough medicine, would have  
saved them. It is guaranteed. H. W.  
Bell, N. L. Krone and W. H. Hubbard.You cannot give an instance of a  
man, who is permitted to lay out his  
own time, contriving not to have  
tedious hours.—Johnson.When a young  
woman starts  
out in married  
life with a  
modest home  
containing just  
the bare neces-  
sities, and pic-  
tures herself in  
the future the  
mistress of a  
stately man-  
sion, contain-  
ing the com-  
forts and lux-  
uries of life, in  
that dreamland  
of the future  
there will be  
rich carpets on  
the floors, fine  
paintings on  
the walls, a  
magnificent  
sideboard loaded  
with silver and  
dainty tableware  
in the dining  
room, musical  
instruments, books  
and all that the heart  
of a sybarite could  
yearn for, and—a  
baby.To either man or woman, all the com-  
forts and all the luxuries of life and all the  
wealth in the world soon become a bore  
and a weariness, unless there is a baby for  
whom they can both contrive and plan and  
work. A woman who, through ignorance  
or neglect, suffers from weakness and dis-  
ease of the delicate and important organs  
concerned in wifehood and motherhood,  
blasts all these hopes. Either she will be  
childless, or will lose her own life in the  
struggle of maternity, or her babies will be  
born puny, sickly and peevish and unable  
to withstand the ordinary ailments of child-  
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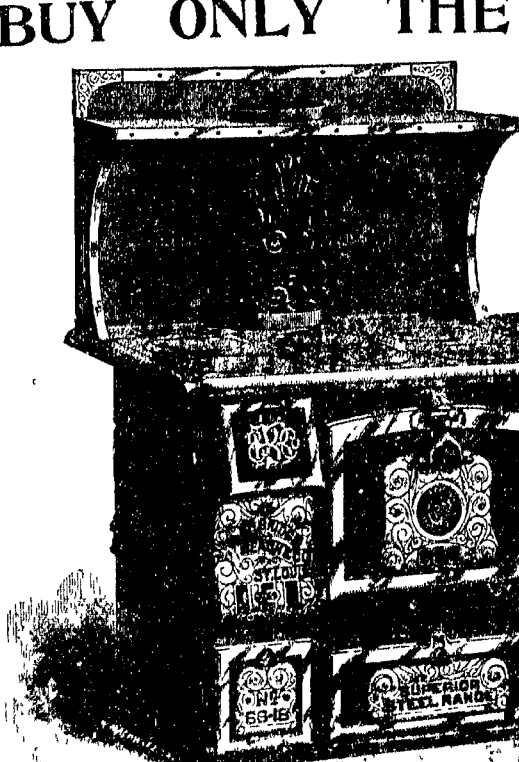
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seys at from.....\$10.00 to \$25.00

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By the way, there is a great demand this fall for stylish, strictly up-to-date Cov-  
ert Coats. We have a big line now, but have tried to add to it and found that  
the market is empty. When these are gone, and they soon will be, there will be  
no more of the most fashionable kind to be had. Better come now.245-249 B. STINE Next to  
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neighbor recommended  
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several miles without fati-  
gued, has lost her if  
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success.—Pardon.

## THE LITTLE ENCYCLOPEDIA

The world has 200,000 postmaster.  
One pound of Indian tea will mak-  
strong cups of tea.  
The cups used by the actors  
listed under descriptive names.  
The tents of the Bedouin Arabs  
usually black. They are made of  
goat's hair cloth.  
The lower grade of molasses, v-  
is unstable, is used as fuel. Over  
one ton was used last year.  
Butter and bacon are declared  
needed writer to be the most nou-  
rishing of all foods.  
The value of the average annu-  
faction of the earth has been esti-  
at \$10,000,000,000.  
A famous musician says that t-  
ent of the Germans would starve d-  
10 per cent of the French, and tw-  
of the English.  
The Grand canyon of Arizona  
is 2,000 feet deep and 20 miles  
wide and 7,000 feet deep at its base,  
from rim to rim, measures  
to twelve miles in breadth.  
The monument over the rena-  
scent Madison was not erect-  
about 22 years after his death,  
though private subscription  
have meanwhile had been made  
that at the time of placing the  
ent the attention of the body was  
led with difficulty.  
An inventor has hit upon a ho-  
of putting stone holes on ho-  
The Milwaukee water pro-  
a suitable quantity of ele-  
and it prevents it over the  
which is a cloud formation. The  
is a new and to be very flexi-  
it is easily made, and the  
the foot a firm hold even on the  
slippery surface.

## WHEN TO SHAKE HANDS

When two gentlemen are intro-  
to each other it is the accept-  
that they shall shake hands.A hostess shakes hands with  
every guest brought to her by  
her friends. She does so on t-  
and on their departure.When an introduction is made  
between two ladies, whether the  
ladies or not is determined by  
ranks. Generally speaking, the  
rank is not to do so, but only  
but then follow all the various  
tions that induce ladies intro-  
duce otherwise—that is to say,  
hands at once.When a girl is introduced to  
a lady by a mutual friend  
of lady may or may not shake  
with the girl; she probably w-  
if she is good-natured, but she  
certain to evince this amount-  
duty; but if the introduction  
by a relative of the girl the mar-  
ries not hesitate to shake hands  
in neither case would the girl  
indicate of shaking hands.When a man is introduced  
the exceptions in favor of  
hands come in as against n-  
for instance, if the man in-  
the husband or brother of  
making the introduction, it  
very natural to shake hands  
almost imperatively so; but  
no acquaintance it would be  
usual to shake hands with him  
introduction.

## ABOUT RAILWAYS

The United States has a gre-  
age of railways than the re-  
world combined.The length of the world's r-  
1899 of 433,953 miles is mon-  
times the circumference of







## WORK DOES NOT KILL.

"Not work, but worry, that kills," some one has well said, and the neurological list for the last year or two of men prominent in scientific circles is an interesting commentary.

When Huxley died, June 29, he was past 70, and he had been a life typically full of patient, arduous investigation, solid, rational, scientific teaching and brilliant, if not always orthodox and original writing.

Karl Thiersch, to whom the world owes so much for his improvements in the technique of skin grafting, died April 28 in Leipzig, where he had been so long a professor of surgery, at the age of 73.

Louis Florentin Calmel, M. D., the distinguished French specialist in psychological medicine, died March 11, 1893, at the ripe age of 97. For 75 years he had been doing work in medicine and the allied sciences that has kept his name prominently before his contemporaries—at least in France.

## PROGRESSIVE SENTENCES.

[Here are some curious sentences in which each word contains one more letter than the preceding word.]

I do not care about garden parties, although receiving numberless invitations periodically.

I am not very sorry Walter tumbled headlong, screaming alarmingly unutterable maledictions.

"I go," was that hero's answer, dashing forward, Napoleon's battalions immediately surrendering.

I go ten miles every Monday, through pleasant woodlands, oftentimes judiciously accompanying excursionists mountaineering.

I am sad when fancy brings mocking memories returning; detestably impertinent, occasionally disappointing, unquestionably disembarassing, unreasonableness, conscientiousness.

I do not feel alarm, having happily overcome jaundiced prejudices, innumerable traductions, detestably unreasonableness, notwithstanding unextinguishable misinterpretation, characteristically intercommunications, incomprehensibility.—Golden Days.

## FACTS FOR A SCIENTIST.

At its present rate of combustion it is thought the sun will last from 7,000,000 to 15,000,000 years before burning itself out.

Heretofore it has been possible to dissolve gold only in a mixture of strong acids. In Liebig's *Annalen der Chemie* Prof. Zsigmondy now describes a way he has discovered of dissolving gold in distilled water.

The poison of bees has heretofore been supposed to be formic acid. The German chemist Langer has found, however, by gathering the poison of 15,000 bees and subjecting it to analysis and experiments that though formic acid is present, the poisonous principle is an alkaloid.

H. Kessler has determined that the best results in flashlight photography are obtained by using a mixture of two parts of persulphate of potash to one part of magnesium, in this case the combustion occupying one-thirtieth of a second, and the amount of light and smoke being about the same as the permanganate mixture.

## SPARKS FROM THE WIRES.

About 14,000 miles of electric tramways have now been built in this country, giving employment to about 100,000 persons.

The Swiss telegraph business is a branch of the post, telegraph and railway department, and any post office will receive or deliver prepaid telegrams.

A very useful attachment for clocks is an electric battery with a push-button which can be fastened to the bedstead. If desirous of knowing the time in a dark room, pressure on the button will illuminate the dial.

All cable lines in Kansas City are to be made into electric lines. This is the avowed policy of the Chicago stockholders of the Metropolitan street railway. P. D. Armour and Norman H. Ream, the directors of the Metropolitan company, have instructed the operating department to draw plans and estimates for this rebuilding.

## USEFUL INVENTIONS.

A Texan has patented a billiard cue which is chambered at the end and filled with chalk, to be discharged through a small opening to the face of the cue as each shot is made.

A handy hitching post has a spring drum inserted in the top, on which is wound a cord with a snap hook at the outer end for attachment to the bridle, the spring pulling the rope into the post when not in use.

A westerner has designed a wagon which will improve the roads instead of cutting them up as it passes along, the front pair of wheels turning on a wider trail, than the rear ones and all four wheels having broad, flat tires.

An Ohio man has patented an animal trap which sets itself automatically and kills the animal as fast as caught, a tilting platform being arranged over a water receptacle, with bait attached to the platform, the rodent tripping the cover and falling into the water when he reaches the bait.

## It Hits the Spot.

When suffering from a severe cold and sore throat and lungs feel sore, take a dose of Foley's Kidney and Bladder Pills. These pills will be at once relieved, and the grateful healing of the parts affected will be experienced and you will say: "It feels so good. IT HITS THE SPOT." It is guaranteed. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

Individuals may form communities, but it is institutions alone that can create a nation.

## Primitive Artillery.

As to the character of the first instrument for throwing missiles, and just when it was invented, we have no certain knowledge, but it must have been at an early date, for we read in Genesis 10:9 that "Nimrod was a mighty hunter before the Lord," and surely the skill that has kept his name in remembrance for thousands of years must have been gained by the use of some sure weapon than the clubs of stone knives of primitive man. Without doubt man early learned how to execute a missile, and by a well-aimed stone, and attempts to hurl it with greater force and accuracy probably led to the invention of the sling, one of the simplest as well as one of the most formidable of these early weapons. It was long one of the principal instruments of war among the ancients, and the story of David and Goliath is a good illustration of what could be done by one skilled in its use. This skill, however, could be acquired only by early and careful training. In the Balearic Islands, it is said, in ancient times the parents suspended the dinner of their boys upon poles and required them to bring it down with slings before they were allowed to eat.—Lippincott's.

## Revealed by the Hands.

A large hand is always better than a small one. It indicates a person of some unusual powers. The possessor will be a good worker, principally as to details; he will be careful not to make many promises, but will keep the few he makes to the letter, even at a loss to himself; he will be easily offended, very quick to imagine slights and not ready to forgive either real or imagined offenses. The possessor of a small hand will attempt almost anything, rarely, however, finishing anything he undertakes; is easily satisfied, both with himself and with the world in general; is fond of gaiety and excitement; makes and loses friends with the same easiness; is impressionable and inflammable to a high degree; is religious, but not deeply so, will make promises and break them without compunction, and will be unable to bind himself to details.—Blanche W. Fischer, in *Ladies' Home Journal*.

## How She Had Learned.

The young woman had just caught the maid servant in a prevarication, and she was properly indignant.

"Mary," she said, "how did you learn to lie?"

The servant thought it over for a minute and then she said: "You know that little dude that calls here so often?"

"You mean Mr. Brimby, whom I dislike so intensely?"

"That's the one," returned the maid. "You know what I have to tell him every time he calls?"

"Certainly."

"Well, that's how I learned to lie,"—*Chicago Post*.

**Canes Were Made of Whalebone.** "It seems to me," said the middle-aged man, "that not so many young men and youths carry canes nowadays as they did when I was a boy, and I am sure that not so many carry canes like one that I once had. That was a whalebone cane; slender, but round and tapering, and with the handle, turned over into a sort of horseshoe-shaped crook. It was a beautiful piece of whalebone, and for this cane I paid 89 cents. A cane like that would cost nowadays, eight or ten dollars."—*N. Y. Sun*.

## Change of Programme.

Wife—The Gossip Sewing society meets this afternoon, and I'll run over for a couple of hours if you think you can keep the baby quiet.

Smart Husband (who wouldn't hurt a fly)—Oh, I'll do it. I'll keep him quiet if I have to choke him.

"On second thought, I don't believe I feel like sewing this afternoon. Let's go to the park."—*N. Y. Weekly*.

## A Point of Conscience.

Mamma—Baby, dear, you must say that you are very sorry for saying "Shan't" to Nurse. (Pause.) Now, say you are very sorry, dear.

Baby (after a longer and more painful pause)—But, mamma, dear, isn't it more naughty to tell wicked stories than to say "Shan't" to Nurse?—*Punch*.

## He'll Know Better Next Time.

He—Darling, I dream of you night and day.

She—I'm sorry, but your dreams will avail you naught.

"Why, what do you mean?"

"I mean that the man I marry must be wide-awake, no dreamers need apply."—*Chicago Evening News*.

## Or in His Accounts.

Mrs. Rambo—Absalom, are you a good accountant?

Mr. Rambo—At the office they think I'm somewhat above the average. Why?

"You couldn't give me a very good account of yourself when you came in at three o'clock this morning—that's all."—*Chicago Tribune*.

## A Sinker.

"Yes, gentlemen," cried the campaign orator, "the grand old party will stick to its candidates and sink or swim!"

"Hurrah for Stone!" cried an unintentional humorist in the audience.—*Philadelphia Record*.

## Bride Will Help Him.

"Now that his father is dead I suppose Goodby will spend all his money."

"Oh, no, he gets married to-morrow."—*N. Y. Truth*.

## How to Pick Hams.

Hams which are packed in pulverized charcoal will continue fresh for from five to ten years.

## One Thing Sure.

Keep to the right, and you will never get left.—*Pan's Horn*.

## The Best Plaster.

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Of the strawberries we eat all we can, and what we can't eat, we can.

## PLANTS AND ANIMALS.

The eye of the vulture is so constructed that it is a high-power telescope, enabling the bird to see objects at an almost incredible distance.

A turnip seed increases its own weight 15 times in a minute. On peat ground turnips have been found to increase by growth 15,999 times the weight of their seed each day they stood upon it.

There is a fish found in Hudson bay which builds a nest. This it does by picking up pebbles in its mouth and placing them in a regular way on a selected spot on the bottom of the bay, where the water is not very deep.

There is a plant in Jamaica called the life plant, because it is almost impossible to kill it, or any portion of it. When a leaf is cut off and hung up by a string, it sends out white, thread-like roots, gathers moisture from the air, and begins to grow new leaves.

By far the greatest number of flowers have no smell at all. For instance, of the 4,200 species of flowers in Europe only about ten per cent. give forth any odor. The commonest flowers are white ones, and of these only one-sixth are fragrant.

There are certain lucky creatures which never feed the pangs of thirst, for they are so constituted that drink is unnecessary to them and they never swallow a drop of water in their lives. Among these animals are certain gazelles of the far east and the lamias of Patagonia.

The moment that a young crocodile breaks its shell it is to all intents and purposes active as it is at any time during its life. It will make straight for the water, even if it be out of sight and a good distance off, and it will pursue its prey with eagerness and agility during the first hour of its free existence.

## POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The next international congress of chemists will be held in Paris in 1900.

It takes a dentist to drill a raw recruit.

Some people believe too much and others not enough.

Some girls are like brown sugar—sweet but unrefined.

All men are good—good for some thing or good for nothing.

The man who says he hates a liar often merely lacks self-esteem.

When a public official imagines himself a big gun it's time to fire him.

With many move the world, but the truckman gets the credit for doing it.

Only a strong-minded woman can write a letter and omit the postscript.

The man who is superior to his clothing usually wears nightgown, poor clothes.

A physician says a woman is never really ill as long as she is able to complain.

When a young man embraces a girl he shows his love for her in a roundabout way.

Some men's desire to say, "I told you so," is greater than their desire for immortality.

Ten minutes' recreation in a merry-go-round will convince the most skeptical person that the world moves.

About the only time some women refuse to talk back is when they accept some man's seat in a crowded street car.

A woman writer says that mischief causes dimples. Some people are under the impression that dimples cause mischief.

## POINTS OF LAW.

The transmission by a telegraph company of a libelous telegram and its delivery in writing at destination are held, in *Peterson vs. Western Union Telegraph Company* (Minn.), 40 L. R. 661, to constitute a publication of the libel.

An abrasion of the skin of a toe, caused by unexpected friction of a new shoe is held, in *Western Commercial Travelers' association vs. Smith* (C. C. App. Eighth C.), 40 L. R. 653, to be an accidental injury within the meaning of an insurance policy.

A foreign corporation which has officers and agents in the state, on whom service of process can be had at any time, is held, in *Turcott vs. Yazoo M. V. Railway company* (Tenn.), 40 L. R. 768, not to be "out of the state," within the meaning of the statute of limitations.

The right to use the name of a re-creating partner under a contract for the continuance of the use of such name "in the style of the firm" is held, in *Payge & R. company vs. Rivers* (Md.), 40 L. R. 672 to give no right to the use of the name by a corporation and others for carrying on the same business.

The right of a city to accept a grant from another state to operate a toll road beyond its own limits and the limits of its own state, or to be held liable for defects in such road if operated by it is denied, in *Becker vs. La Crosse* (Wis.), 40 L. R. 829, although such toll road is made to connect with a toll bridge which the city has built under proper authority.

## SPARKS.

Simplicity of intention robs a man of all base fears.

In almost every quarrel both parties are more or less to blame.

No man ever regretted having entertained a generous thought or spoken a kind word.

With an honest man it is possible to argue a question to a conclusion, but not with a mere disputant.

Perfect straight forwardness of purpose is not at all inconsistent with perfect courtesy of manner.

The consequences of telling the truth, however painful they may be, are never as hard to bear as the consequences of telling a falsehood.—*Nashville Christian Advocate*.

It is only necessary to grow old to become more indulgent. I see no fault committed that I have not committed myself.—*Goethe*.

Were we as eloquent as angels, yet should we please some men, some women, and some children much more by listening than by talking.—*Colton*.

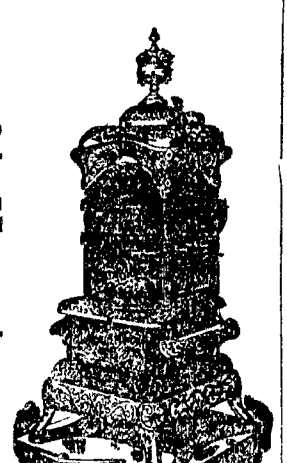
The man who will live above his present circumstances is in great danger of living in a little time much beneath them.—*Addison*.

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"Navy Sherry." According to the navy regulations whisky is not allowed on warships except in the medical supplies, but it gets aboard somehow, as visitors to the hospital officers can testify. It is called "navy sherry" on shipboard. Sometimes, when the fleet was on blockade duty, newspaper dispatch boats carried supplies to the officers. A man ignorant of the rule about "navy sherry" hailed the flagship New York one Sunday morning off Santiago and asked the officer of the deck if he would send a boat for some supplies. "For whom are they?" the officer asked, through a megaphone. "The wardroom mess," was the reply. It was an idle hour on the New York, and a crowd of officers and men had lined up and were listening. "Onions, potatoes and whisky," then he wondered why all the officers in sight fled to the other side of the ship, holding their sides with laughter. The onions and potatoes were sent aboard—at least they alone were received officially. An officer who asked a friend to get a case of "navy sherry" for him later on was astounded when the man brought real sherry. He had supposed that everyone knew the difference.—*N. Y. Herald*.

Church Lost in London. There is a curielist church in the Charing Cross road, the existence of which will be news to most Londoners. It is called by the title of St. Mary the Virgin. Deserter seems to have taken place because the fabric was crumbling away. Of late nobody has cared to own it, no funds being available to keep it in repair, and the public authorities have been obliged, for the safety of passing pedestrians, to undertake some precautionary work. They are naturally anxious to discover the owner, and have summoned him by notice on the door of the edifice to make good the structural defects, but if there is really any owner, he is scarcely likely to place himself in evidence and assume considerable pecuniary liability. The old place will no doubt have to be removed altogether. As some of the walls threaten to fall at any hour, the council has charged itself with the duty of shoring them up, and will duly file the account against the missing owner.—*Liverpool Mercury*.

Foreign Dispatches of Government. Not one of the European governments dares to intrust to the ordinary mails any of its foreign dispatches or letters that are of the least importance. They invariably make use of highly-paid special messengers, usually retired army officers, for the purpose, who in England are known as "Queen's Messengers," while on the continent they go by the name of "Couriers de Cabinet." They carry their dispatches about their person or in their hand, and are not permitted to let them out of their possession for a single instant throughout the entire journey, which has to be accomplished without a break anywhere.—*Golden Days*.

Forlough and Leave of Absence. With the return of the volunteers from active duty the terms "forlough" and "leave of absence" have been employed frequently, and in many instances, improperly. A forlough is a permission given by a commissioned officer to an enlisted man or noncommissioned officer to be absent from duty for a certain length of time. Leave of absence is the term used when a like permission is given to a commissioned officer by his superior.—*N. Y. Tribune*.

An Expensive Luxury. "Isn't Jinks a man rather inclined to borrow trouble?"

"I should say so. Talk about the fellow that worried for fear his halo wouldn't fit when he came to be an angel, why, Jinks was so sure when the war broke out that he would be drafted before it was over that he hired a substitute for \$500 and the substitute never so much as caught cold."—*St. Louis Globe-Democrat*.

Government Encouraging Tourists. In some of the less accessible parts of Norway visited by tourists there are no inns in the villages. The government has now decided to grant in such cases a certain annual sum to the owner of a spacious house in each village, the proprietor agreeing, in turn, to accommodate four or more guests if called upon.—*N. Y. Sun*.

Italy's Accession of Territory. Italy has had 294 square miles of land added to its territory in the last 70 years by the advance of the delta of the Po into the Adriatic sea. The measurement has been made by Prof. Marinelli, who carefully compared the Austrian surveys of 1823 with the Italian surveys of 1893.—*N. Y. Sun*.

Two persons cannot long be friends, if they cannot forgive each other's failings.—*Brucius*.

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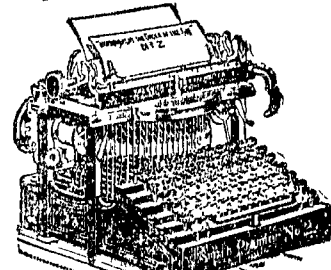
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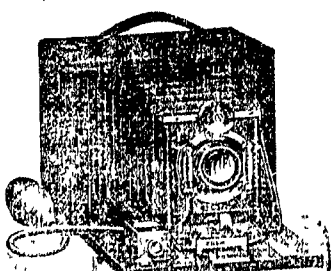
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### LOCAL NEWS.

**Davis' 15c delivery. Cab, 25c.**  
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Mrs. Aten Lytle has issued cards for a reception on Thursday afternoon.  
**Pictures and Frames at Melchers' Art Store south of the Postoffice.**  
Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Kock.

The Scott minstrels will appear at the Grand tonight.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dif

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L. CHODAT'S NEWS HOUSE.

The Knights of Macabees will give a ball, social and entertainment at their lodge room in the Columbia hall on the evening of November 23.

Oysters will be served from 11 to 1.

The best package coffee sold is Golden Rio. Try it.—15-33t

The marriage bans for two couples were published Sunday at St. Patrick's church. They were Miss Anna McGonigle and John Clark; Fred Gogerty and Lena Witt.

Inspect the Chickering and Packard pianos on sale only at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are all right and can be had at low figures on easy terms.

A party consisting of Harry Mueller and Charles Traver of Decatur; Thomas Kizer and Ralph Evans of Hammond; Robert Seip and Charles Fleckinger will leave next week for Swifton Ark., where they will go into camp for several weeks and enjoy the fine fishing and hunting of that locality. Andy Wilson has been engaged to go along as cook.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman." Mrs. Chas. Hinton, Berville, Mich. Sold by all druggists.

Revival meetings will be at Asbury church on Thursday evening. The service on this evening will be conducted by Rev. E. B. Randle and quarterly conference will be held. The meetings will continue with Rev. Reynolds, the pastor, in charge. There were four accessions to the church on last Sunday.

Itchiness of the skin, horrible plague. Most everybody afflicted in one way or another. Only one safe, never failing cure. Dean's Ointment. At any drug store, 50 cents.

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An effort will be made on the last Sunday of November to raise the indebtedness of the First Baptist church. The debt amounts to \$1500, with \$1200 pledged by the church societies, bringing the amount down to about \$300. Rev. Bowyer is very anxious to relieve the church from the debt and will make a special effort to begin the new year entirely free from all obligations.

**Queen Patent Flour**  
95 cents per sack.

James B. Holloway, the Illinois Central section man who was struck by a Vanhook engine in the Decatur yards two weeks ago, is still at St. Mary's hospital and is improving as rapidly as the nature of his injuries will permit. The thigh bone was broken at two places and it is thought by the attending physicians, Dr. W. J. Cheneveth and Dr. H. G. Jones, that the injury may result in permanent lameness.

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### RECEPTION TO-NIGHT

In Honor of Rev. Ruffner of St. John's Church and His Bride.

The ladies of St. John's Episcopal church will this evening give a reception at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Shado on East Wood street. The affair will be in honor of Rev. Mr. Ruffner, rector of the church, and his bride, who have returned home from their wedding tour. Rev. Ruffner was married recently at Quincy and has returned to Decatur to take up his residence.

A large number of invitations have been issued and several hundred persons will be present. The hours will be from 8 until 10 o'clock. Mrs. Shado will receive with the rector and his wife. During the evening bread and butter and coffee and ice cream and cake will be served and the mandolin orchestra will be in attendance to render music throughout the evening.

### GRAND FINALE

Of the Williams Investigation Next Thursday Afternoon.

The fact that Street Superintendent A. W. Williams was under investigation of a committee appointed by the city council for that purpose, has nearly been forgotten by the public. Several of the committee have been out of the city and other things have occurred which prevented a meeting but the final session of the committee will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the city council room. At that time City Comptroller Robbins will be asked to make a statement as to whether or not Williams is guilty of the charges made against him and a report of their finding will be made to the council at the next meeting. What that finding may be remains to be seen.

### THE STAGE.

#### MINSTRELS TONIGHT.

The Oliver Scott genuine negro minstrel troupe has arrived and will appear at the Grand tonight. It is the biggest and best combination on the road and should attract a large audience.

#### GAY MASQUERADERS.

"The Gay Masqueraders," that popular and well known burlesque combination, will appear at the Powers Grand next Friday night, November 18. The artists engaged this season include some of the cleverest and most sensational acts to be seen on the variety stage. Foremost among these are "Adgie and her wonderful lions," the former a beautiful girl of Spanish extraction, with long dark tresses and coal black eyes, enters the den in full view of the audience and sings and dances, with the savage beasts roaring around her, waiting for a chance to make a spring, should she relax her vigilance only for a moment.

### COUNTY NEWS

#### MAROA.

Mrs. A. H. Varney and daughter, Mrs. Nellie Graham, returned to Ramsey Saturday after a visit with B. P. Shipley and family.

Mrs. Clara Annette of Princeton, who made an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Street, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Gorman, Sr., returned from the St. Mary's hospital, Decatur, Saturday.

Mrs. H. L. Kent and sons left Friday for their home at Nevada, Iowa.

Rev. Dwight Hanna, of Springfield will assist in the meeting at the Presbyterian church this week.

P. L. Bagle and family moved to the Crocker property east of the railroad on Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Spooner of Decatur returned home Thursday after a week's visit with Mrs. Flora Spooner.

George Pastelow, who has been traveling with Brown Bros.' pavilion show, returned home Thursday.

Charlie Schaffer and wife have occupied their new house in the west part of town. Rubin Sultz and family moved to their property, vacated by Mr. Schaffer.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church will meet with Mrs. Peter Wilcox on Friday afternoon.

Charlie Smith, the sick tramp, who was in the calaboose Friday night, was taken to Chicago Saturday. It seems that Smith had run away from home and was without money when he reached Maroa. The man who took care of him questioned him and found that he was from Chicago. He gave him his grandfather's address. They telegraphed and the grandfather came on the first train and took the boy home.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kirk of Clinton spent Sunday with James Lichtenberger and family.

#### MT. ZION.

J. J. A. Davis and wife visited friends and relatives at Blue Mound last week.

A. Betman and family are visiting their daughter at Casner, Mrs. Britton.

T. F. Bilby has his turnips all pulled and put away for winter use. This is a great year for something good to eat with the people of Mt. Zion.

May Greenfield died Saturday night at 9 o'clock of typhoid fever. He is a

son of Walker Greenfield and is 21 years of age. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral was held in the C. P. church Monday at 10 o'clock. Rev. A. L. Ploughman officiating.

Miss Jessie Patterson of Lovington attended church at Mt. Zion Sunday afternoon.

G. C. Outten has gone to Minneapolis, supposedly to see his best girl.

Rev. Ploughman preached a good sermon at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon and received two members.

The first quarterly meeting of this conference year will be held at the M. E. church the 20th of this month. Rev. E. B. Randle will preach at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon and there will also be sermons at night.

Patrick Hines of the Hale farm will put a brick foundation under the house he lives in and make other improvements that are necessary to his comfort.

The Odd Fellows of Mt. Zion have commenced to improve their property by moving the present building east a few feet, putting in a cellar and other improvements.

### THE CITY SETTLED

With the Contractors, Ammann & For the Paving of Church Street.

City Comptroller Robbins on Monday settled with Ammann & Co., for the paving on Church street. The amount paid the contractors was \$20,087.93, less \$1000, which was held back as a guarantee to keep the street in repair for five years. The amount paid to the contractors was divided up as follows:

Improvement bonds—\$12,00.  
Voucher for first installment uncollected—\$2,915.56.

Cash on first installment—\$1536.94.  
Warrants (on street intersections)—\$3390.

Cash (on intersections)—\$89.13.  
Total—\$20,087.93.

The \$1000 held back was taken from the public improvement bonds. The \$11,000 worth of bonds were bought at par by the city out of the sinking fund and the cash was paid to the contractors. The cash in the sinking fund does not draw any interest but invested in the bonds it will draw 6 per cent. The city gave a time warrant for one-fifth of its share of the cost of the paving at the intersection so that there would be some money left in the public improvement fund.

#### Garver Funeral.

The funeral of John H. Garver was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the Methodist church at Corro Gordo. The deceased was one of the best known citizens of Cerro Gordo. He lived in Platt county for many years and at the time of his death was 73 years old. He is survived by a wife and the following four children: Charles and Samuel Garver, and Mrs. H. E. McKinley of Platt county, and Benjamin Garver of Texas. He was a nephew of the late David Garver and a cousin of Felix Garver of Decatur. He has been in failing health for some time past and has been in the habit of going south each winter for the benefit of his health but this year he was unable to leave.

#### Taken Suddenly Ill.

Bloomington Leader: Miss Anna Griffith of Decatur, who has been attending the Wesleyan college of music in this city, was taken suddenly ill at her boarding place 706 East Monroe street, last evening with neuralgia of the heart. Several physicians were summoned but could not give her much relief. A telegram was sent to her mother in Decatur, and she arrived in the city on the noon train today.

#### Suit of Clothes.

Samuel Wood, the tailor, brought suit in Justice Hardy's court yesterday against John C. Walker. Attorney Hogan appeared for the plaintiff and Attorney Schell for the defendant. The evidence showed that Wood had made a suit of clothes for Walker and that the latter had never come for them and he still had the clothing on his hands. The defendant claimed that the clothes were not satisfactory. The price of the clothing was \$25 and Justice Hardy said he would consider the matter until Wednesday morning.

#### An Inspection.

Mrs. P. A. Durant, the president of the Illinois division of the Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans, will inspect the local society this evening. While in the city she will be the guest of Mrs. Nellie Shultz.

#### Goes on the Road.

Leddie Evans will leave Wednesday for the east to travel in the interests of the Eagle pencil company. He returned home Monday from New York and while in that city he accepted the position.

#### Notice.

All parties indebted to the undersigned whose accounts are more than six months old are hereby notified to make satisfactory settlement within the next 30 days. W. M. Cutler.—11-15-93

#### Sales of Real Estate.

William Barnes to Charlotte Gillett Barnes, lots 11 and 12 in block 7 in the Western addition to Decatur; \$1.  
William C. Evans to Lula G. McIntosh, quit claim deed to lot 1 in block 2 of P. H. Brueck's second addition to Decatur; \$35.

Conductor Charles Conklin, who had his eye injured several weeks ago, is getting better and will soon be able to return to his work.

### FORMER COLLEGE GIRL

Tells "Tales Out of School."

"When I first went to the College at Lincoln, Neb., the maid gave me a cup of coffee, the taste of which disgusted me and I sent it back with the request to get some better made. The girl told me that they served mostly Postum Food Coffee, so when I got that properly made, it proved to be a delicious drink and one that I have used ever since. I find that many people make their common coffee like



MRS. H. M. FLOYD,  
Colby, Kansas.

very slipshod manner and even more, I believe, serve Postum in such a way that it is tasteless and unpalatable. Everyone who has at any time had a genuine cup of well made Postum, likes it, and you may depend upon it that anyone who says they do not like Postum, has never really had a good cup of it. The whole secret is in the boiling. It must be boiled long enough to bring out the flavor.

"I suffered terribly with dull headaches, before I took to drinking Postum instead of coffee, but these have all been gone for two years or more. I could give you quite a list of friends who are regular users of Postum Food Coffee and you may depend upon it they have been greatly benefited by the change."

#### Mail Messenger Service

Bids for mail messenger service between the postoffice and the union depot, of which mention was made in these columns a month ago, should be submitted to the postmaster for approval not later than the 27th of the present month, as the bids must be in Washington not later than 4 o'clock p. m. November 30, 1893.

The service involves the following: Distance from postoffice to depot, 7.2 miles.

Number of trips per week 97.  
Day and night service.

Two regulation one-horse wire screen wagons.

Necessary horses and harness.  
Two men.

Service begins July 1, 1894.  
Bids must be in Washington November 30, 1893, 4 p. m.

Bond for \$3000 must accompany each bid.

Dash must be approved by postmaster.

Contract will be for four years.  
Specifications for wagons may be seen at the postoffice.

For further particulars apply to the postmaster.

#### Still in Cuban Waters.

Ensign Will Quinlan, who joined the navy during the war, is still with the vessel Southery and is stationed at Cuba. He writes to his parents in this city that he expects that his ship will cruise in Cuban waters during the entire winter. He states that he is in excellent health and is enjoying the sea-faring life.

#### Decatur Hunting Party.

Mrs. W. J. Quinlan has received a letter from her son, Edgar Quinlan, who went with the members of the Decatur hunting party to Arkansas. Edgar writes that the party did not stop at DeVitt as they expected as the water was too high and the place selected was not fit for campaign; they went to Elmore, Arkansas, where they will camp and hunt for a week or more.

When you buy Golden Rio package coffee you get your money's worth.—15-33t

#### Death at Dawson.

Jacob Constant died at his home at Dawson on Sunday night. He had formed a few years ago and came to Decatur to live and later went to Dawson to make his home. Mr. Constant was 70 years old and is survived by three children, William and Jane Constant and Mrs. Nannie Constant.

#### Called Away.

J. G. Flint has gone to Lebanon to attend the funeral of his mother who died at that place last Monday morning.

B. R. Ameling is home from St. Louis where he was called on account of the death of his sister, Mrs. Peter Albump. The funeral was held at St. Louis.

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Made from pure cream of tartar.

Safeguards the food against alum.

Alum baking powders are the greatest menaces to health of the present day.

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